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MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENT FOR
INDUCING SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL
TOLERANCE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office Action was mailed November 12, 2003 (Paper No. 34), and for which a response was due on February 12, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 12, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.